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Beggs' Little Giant Pills are the only reliable pill for Constipation, Indigestion and all liver ills. Rev. S. H. Jones, of Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I have suffered for years with Constipation and Indigestion. One box of Beggs' Little Giant Pills relieved me entirely." We keep them.—Young Drug Co.

One thousand printed envelopes at this office for \$2.00. You can't send away for poorer goods for as little money.

The perfect little liver pill, Beggs' Little Giant, cures constipation and indigestion, also sick headache relieved at once. We keep them. Young Drug Company.

## BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 1898.

### Santa Fe Route

A. T. & S. F. RY. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves.....2:30 p. m.  
Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and all points in Texas, leaves.....10:30 a. m.  
Eastern connection, arrives.....1:30 p. m.  
Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and Southern mail, arrives.....1:30 p. m.  
All trains run daily except Sunday; no train service on Sunday.  
CHAS. DECHTEL, Local Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Hickle was up from Moore last week.

L. A. Bigger attended commissioners' court last week.

Miss Gertrude Ellis is visiting her grandmother in Kansas City.

Annual School meeting occurs two weeks from tomorrow, July 25th.

W. P. Gibson lost two cows from lightning last Thursday morning.

There will be services at the Episcopal chapel morning and evening, Sunday, July 17th.

No better line of glassware and queensware in the city than at Wilkins. It sells cheap.

Mrs. Geo. Moore went to Wellington last Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Owens.

Dr. W. H. Harris was up from Kiowa last Thursday transacting business before the commissioners.

PICTURES AT GLASSER'S. Nice pictures, framed and hat racks, etc. given away to our customers. Call and examine.

A card from W. E. Williams states that he has moved from Moores Hill, Indiana, to Holton. Mrs. Williams is still very poorly.

We notice that Tom Doran is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Woodward county, subject to the democratic convention.

Henry Kelley and wife came up from Oklahoma on a visit last Thursday. Mrs. Kelley is getting along nicely but still carries her arm in a sling.

Do you want the best? You certainly want the best flour, and if you will try a sack of Poorman's Best—Anthony Flour—you will use no other brand. A. B. Wilkins sells it.

The Favorite Waist Corset is the latest model. Comfortable, durable and warranted. H. T. Woodward is the only dealer. Try one and you will use no other.

Prof. H. M. Bear, of Wellington, will deliver a lecture at the opera house tomorrow (Thursday) night. Subject: "John: His Folks and His Teacher." This will be an interesting lecture and no patron, teacher or student can afford to miss it.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson left Saturday the 2nd for Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where she visited until the following Wednesday, when she went on to Missouri where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.—Woodward News.

### Just Think

of getting 100 good envelopes with your name and address printed on the upper left-hand corner for 25 cents! Why you can't steal 'em for that money. Every farmer and stockman in the county should have his address printed on his envelopes. Only 25 cents for 100.

Coupons are given for all cash purchases at Glaser & Co's which will entitle you to a picture or a hat rack free. Call and get some of the Best Calico @ 5c per yard you ever bought for 2c yard more than they are asking for them. Also the Only Line of clothing in town, trimmed and made up handsome.

A nine-pound boy came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wadsworth on Friday, July 8th. Waldron Chase says Fred hasn't been earning his salt since the event. But we'll venture the assertion that he will soon be tamed down. We would remark, incidentally, that we would like to drink and smoke to that boy's health.

See what T. W. Patton, of Lane, Texas, says of Beggs' German Salve. I have been troubled for the past four years with blind, itching and bleeding piles, and tried every thing I could hear of without success until I began using Beggs' German Salve. The effect was wonderful, I was relieved at once, and am now (after using two boxes) entirely well. Sold by Young Drug Co.

On Saturday night someone smeared the windows and stone work in the Citizens' State Bank building with brown paint. The building had just been nicely painted—the brick part red and the stone work white, and the brown paint disfigured it very much. Montgomery & Teague went to work on Sunday morning and cleaned it off before drying. It is pretty well taken off but some stains are left. This is certainly a low trick and if the offenders are caught it will go hard with them. Spite work did it.

On Friday, the 8th inst., Sheriff Gano brought in Wm. Fuller from Winchester, Oklahoma, who is charged with stealing a mare belonging to B. Leonard, of Kiowa, several weeks ago. An account of the theft was made in these columns a few weeks ago. Mr. Fuller had his hearing at Kiowa yesterday but we go to press before hearing the result. He is, however, in a delicate position. He had charge of the mare when she was found and is unable to explain how she came into his possession. Fuller resided in the southwest part of the county before the opening of the strip and his reputation was not good.

Ambrose Allen went to Kansas City last Thursday.

An ordinary commercial receipt does not require a revenue stamp.

Woodward's groceries are always choice, fresh and clean, and his prices are right.

Mrs. Betty, of Hazelton, is visiting with the family of Register of Deeds Keller this week.

Fresh bread, pies and candies at Moore & Hill's Fine Ice Cream Parlor in connection.

Jas. Stranathan and son were transacting business in commissioners' court last Thursday.

Trustee Oliver and W. J. Cattell were up from Kiowa last week "chinning" the commissioners.

All kinds of fruit cans and jars can be bought of A. B. Wilkins. Buy before the rush of the season.

Chas. Eck, of Sharon township, has accepted a position with J. H. Williams in the Rackett store.

Mrs. L. D. McMurray and baby came down from McPherson last Thursday to spend a few days with Mac.

Austin McKay joined his wife at this place last Wednesday and both returned to their home at Anthony on Thursday.

The republicans are going to run J. P. Wallace for county superintendent this fall. John ought to know that this isn't a republican year.

Mrs. Cora Sanborn left last Thursday to join her husband in the Sandwich Islands. She stops to visit with her sister in Denver a few weeks.

J. W. DeGeer called on us with two silver dollar wheels last Thursday. J. W. appreciates the fact that if anyone earns his money it is the newspaper man.

Mrs. Chas. Rudolph has purchased the Coan property opposite the INDEX office for the small sum of \$350. It was one of the cheapest residences ever sold in Medicine Lodge.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Haun, Wednesday, July 20th. All members are requested to be present as there is work to be done.

Woodward has added more dry goods stock. He has anything in dress goods and can suit you in pretty colors and prices. You can't get better summer dress goods cheaper anywhere else.

Woodward is now located in his new and commodious quarters with a nice clean stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, etc., equal to any. Come in and see the new store.

Is your hair falling out or turning gray? This can be stopped at once by the use of Beggs' Hair Renewer. C. H. Idell, of Nevada, Mo., says: "One bottle entirely stopped my hair from falling out." We sell it. Young Drug Co.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a fried chicken supper, also ice cream and cake on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Youmans, Thursday evening, July 21st. Everybody come and get a good supper at a reasonable price.—Mrs. Wilkins, sec.

### Your Letter

may be lost or sent to the dead letter office and opened. This will never occur if your address is printed on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. Let us print and furnish you with 100 good envelopes for 25 cents. Cheaper than you can buy the envelopes alone, say nothing of the printing. This is the lowest offer ever made.

The national convention of B. Y. P. U. will be held this week in Buffalo, N. Y. The Baptist church here appointed as their delegates their pastor, W. A. Cain, and Mrs. Cain. They left here on Saturday last to join the Kansas delegation at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will spend the summer in the east, principally in New York and the seashore.

Bird Watrus came in from Manchester Monday, and took charge of the Alva Review. Mr. Whitworth in enlisting and going to the war was compelled to secure a manager for the Review, and in selecting Mr. Watrus made no mistake. Bird is well known here and is an old newspaper man leaving the Manchester Journal now to take charge of the Review.—Alva Courier.

On his return from Lawrence F. R. Ellis formed a co-partnership with G. M. Martin in the law business. Fred is full of ambition and since his recent flop to the republican party he looks like the nomination for county attorney will blow his way. We have heard it said the flop was made by reason of the fact that the G. O. P. bosses promised him this plum but we have never heard it substantiated by anyone authorized to speak for Mr. Ellis.

Our ex-townman, L. E. Hubbard, suffered severe loss recently by a fire in Park City, Utah, where he is at present located. Through the kindness of Sheriff Gano we publish the following clipping from the Jewelers' Weekly which Mr. Gano handed us on Monday. Mr. Hubbard's friends in Medicine Lodge deeply deplore his loss:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 24.—Last Saturday the entire business section of Park City, and most of its residences were burned. Few of the merchants or residents had insurance, and great distress prevails. F. A. McCarty and L. E. Hubbard, the jewelers of the town, suffered heavy losses, their stores and their homes having been destroyed. During the fire appeals for help were sent to this city and Ogden, and firemen responded to assist in extinguishing the flames. The expedient of blowing up houses with dynamite was resorted to, but was unavailing, as the flames swept onward so rapidly that the debris from the explosions could not be removed before it was ignited. The loss of L. E. Hubbard is estimated at \$5,000, and that of F. A. McCarty at \$3,000.

### COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The commissioners adjourned the July session on Saturday evening. Among the business transacted was the following:

C. C. Cottrell and J. J. Gorman were released from jail on Tuesday. Their sentence was served out on July 4th, but they were held for costs until relieved by the commissioners.

Much of the fore part of the session was consumed by L. A. Bigger on bond matters, and H. E. Patterson, expert accountant, of Wichita, who succeeded in securing a contract to check up the financial affairs of the county since 1894, and to adopt the Patterson system of daily balances, for the sum of \$650. Commissioner Walker went on record as being opposed to any "checking up" but favored the adoption of the new system the cost of which would have been only \$350. The Patterson system is commended by all accountants, and, in our opinion, is a safe guard against errors and fraud, but there is nothing to be gained by another "checking up." Barber county has been paying out good money to "expert accountants" for "checking up" for the past six years and has never gained anything by the transactions. It seems to us that it has become an expensive farce. The general opinion seems to prevail that this new system could have been adopted at the end of Treasurer Jones' term without any checking up at all. Six hundred and fifty dollars is quite a sum of money, especially when paid to a non-resident. Patterson is a sleek talker and a good schemer and has worked other counties. It is to be hoped that Barber county will be finally "checked up" this time and that no more money will be invested for this purpose. Commissioner Walker, as usual, took a strong position on this matter.

N. S. Priest was permitted to redeem a number of tracts of land for the lump sum of \$49.06.

M. F. Casto took out an assignment to lands in Mingona township for the sum of \$205.27. It embraces a large acreage.

L. M. Hall was given an assignment to lots 1, 5 and 6 of 6-30-14, and lots 4, 8 and 9 of 5-30-14, for the lump sum of \$70.

C. W. Ellis was permitted to redeem various tracts of land for the sum of \$200.

G. W. Slaw redeemed the ne 1/4 sec 1 and ne 1/4 sec 2 of 30-30-11 for the lump sum of \$30.

F. R. Ellis was permitted to redeem the ne 1/4 sec 1 and ne 1/4 sec 2 of 31-30-11 for \$45.

Louis Frame redeemed the ne 1/4 sec 2 of section 22, nw 1/4 sec 23, and sec 24, all in township 30, and range 30.

Mrs. L. A. Sommer was given an assignment to blocks 157, 180, 182, 183 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 156, and all of block 158 except lots 1, 2 and 3, city of Kiowa.

Seward I. Field took out an assignment to lots 17, 18 and 19, block 6, Cook & Co. rev. add., Medicine Lodge, for the sum of \$5.

Seward I. Field and Sam Griffin were appointed to assist the probate judge in examining the treasurer's books at the next quarter.

The report of S. S. Funk, F. R. Ellis and Prof. J. E. Everett, examiners of treasurer's books, was received and approved. The report shows \$104,780.29 in bank and \$982.55 cash and cash items in drawer.

Attend the lecture tomorrow night.

F. W. Hagerman, of Pratt, brother to E. E. Hagerman, visited in the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Jones and daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel, arrived on a visit on Monday.

The Baptist church here gave fifty-five dollars this month to the Baptist missionary work in the state of Kansas.

A. B. Wilkins handles the Anthony flour. Poorman's Best Patent, first grade, and Climax, second grade. No better brands made. Try a sack.

The Hazelton Argosy is publishing the "Sharon News" in connection. We admire the publisher's grit but fear that the career of the papers will be rather brief.

COOL DRESSES: Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Mulls, Corded Novelities, White Duck and fine Wash Summer Fabrics are to be closed out cheaper than dirt at Glaser & Co.

Orr K. Ingram, of Mt. Airy, Iowa, a relative of Mr. J. R. Young, arrived here last Thursday on a visit. George Hibbard and wife and Mr. Ingram and Miss Blanch Young visited in the strip the first of the week returning Monday evening. Mr. Ingram left for his home yesterday.

Patt Hill was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor by a jury of twelve men in Justice Brady's court on Saturday. The trial was in progress from Wednesday until Saturday evening. Four ballots were required to reach a verdict. The first ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. On Monday Judge Brady sentenced Mr. Hill to pay a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail. The case was promptly appealed to the district court. The beer which was seized by the sheriff was ordered destroyed but the appeal makes the order void for the present. This puts a quoter on the case until the October term of court.

Sheriff Gano was out a large portion of last week looking for one Geo. Cottrell who abducted Miss Vidalia Kimball whose parents reside in the southeast part of Sharon township. Miss Kimball is only 17 years of age and her abductor is a man of mature years. The abduction occurred in this city on the Fourth. The girl was assisting Otis McReynolds at his refreshment stand and Cottrell met her and by some means induced her to go with him. Nothing has yet been heard of the couple. Geo. Cottrell is a brother to C. C. who has just been released from jail. The Cottrells reside in Woods county, Ok.

### VALUATIONS OF KIOWA BUSINESS MEN.

The Board of Equalization at their meeting in June, made some sweeping changes in valuations of Kiowa business men. In some cases Trustee Oliver allowed firms to take out personal exemptions and in others he put the valuation down by force of habit. The commissioners wisely concluded that if any body of men in the county can afford to pay their quota of taxes it is the merchants of Kiowa, and valuations of most of them were raised.

Below we give the assessors' returns together with the valuation fixed by the Equalization Board:

Assessor's valuation.	Val. fixed by Board.
N. B. Burrus.....	\$300.00
Bank of Kiowa.....	3,627.00
W. J. Cattell.....	150.00
Wm. Craven.....	90.00
O. P. T. Howell.....	2.00
H. D. Herold.....	1,370.00
H. Kaufman.....	20.00
W. L. Laughman.....	25.00
R. McAllister.....	37.00
W. D. Mackey.....	150.00
A. L. Mason.....	10.00
J. W. Metz.....	2,045.00
A. D. Records.....	300.00
Geo. W. Wells.....	400.00
Walter Mer Co.....	1,500.00
York-Kay.....	1,500.00

Merchants not included in the above list did not have valuations disturbed.

The action of the commissioners in this matter is endorsed everywhere in the county and the Kiowa merchants themselves say it is right and just.

### THE NORMAL.

The Normal Institute of Barber county opened on Monday, July 11th.

Supt. F. M. Shell and Prof. W. W. Ramey, G. C. Wakefield and Anna M. Hahn were on hand early in the morning and everything began nicely.

The enrollment is smaller this year. In the beginning, than it has been for several years but it is expected that next week will bring in at least 100 more.

The enrollments this morning were 46. They are

Dollie McNeil	Rose Finburn
Margaret Karnahan	Myrtle Warren
Irvin Slack	May Axtell
Bessie McCoy	Mamie Cole
Lizzie Urton	Ida McCoy
Emily Mounsey	Evelyn Howe
Tracey Likes	Helen H Burton
Ada M. Herr	Ruma Beggart
Frank Blackmore	R. I. Keller
Claude Woolfome	Nellie Martin
F. E. Hamlin	Arthur Giddard
Pearl Wiley	Della Burner
Ida Sterling	Ether Luak
Kitty Cooke	Jeffery Gano
Abbie Lockwood	J. N. Tincher
Lloyd Davis	Laura Smart
Marie Smart	Dollie Smart
Edna Hull	Harry Sherlock
Eva Tedrow	Ella McCoy
Minnie Irwin	Chester Martin
Allice Cook	Harry McCoy
Roscoe Robinson	W. M. Stevens
E. E. Hagerman	Katella Winner
Allice Clark	

W. T. Rouse came down from Wichita on Monday.

Miss Ethel Simmons arrived on a visit from New York on Monday.

Ben Gibbons left yesterday for New Mexico where he expects to buy cattle for Dobbs & Shaw.

Epworth League convention in Medicine Lodge on July 19th and 20th, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Bear is one of the ablest lecturers in the state. Hear him at the opera house tomorrow night.

Elder M. B. Ingle will hold services at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hour.

Go to Woodward for hats, caps, dry goods and notions. Low prices, fair treatment and good quality are the elements which are building up his trade.

The world would be gloomy indeed were there no light in the dark picture of ill health. Get rid of your kidney trouble by using Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine.

The best line of serviceable clothing can be found at Woodward's for from \$5 to \$15 a suit. All sizes, all styles, and all classes of goods. Don't buy a summer suit before you see Woodward.

R. H. Estill was successful at the Populist and democratic convention of Comanche county in receiving the nomination for representative. We are glad to note it, and we believe his election is already assured.

All who are interested in the subject of Horticulture are requested to meet at the residence of C. A. Blackmore, three miles northwest of Sharon, Wednesday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock, where practical subjects of interest will be discussed. All invited.

Jim Dobbs did not go to Kansas City on Monday and was not married yesterday. It is stated on the best authority that he bought the Noble property and his marriage can be expected any time. Jim's friends have been marrying him for the past six months and his courage has almost failed him. But one of these times when gossip subsides he will bring home his bride and there will be a hot time in the old town.

Last week a large number of ladies met with Mrs. Cain in answer to a call from the state superintendent of the soldier department to plan work for the comfort of our men and boys in the army. The surgeons have given us a list of the articles most needed in comfort bags for the army and navy. The call is urgent, let us do this work at once. We will be glad to have help in this work. We meet on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Dr. Moore at 2 o'clock to sew.—President W. C. T. U.

Barber county has been rather unfortunate lately in that she is maintaining a considerable number of prosecutions and prisoners. One of the most expensive is the Carlton case. Besides boarding Carlton, the county is paying for keeping his wife and child at the Osage hotel, and it is hinted that other relatives will apply for rations at the county's expense. The township trustee and the county commissioners can not be too careful in guarding against these impositions. It is a matter of regret that Carlton was not apprehended before the May term of court so that he could have been disposed of with much less expense to the taxpayers of the county.

## NEWS FROM KIOWA!

A big acreage of wheat has been harvested and the outlook for a corn crop is good. Plenty of employment can be given to all laborers and a prosperous time is at hand. Everything in and around town will be activity and the approaching fall season will be the best business season of many years.

The Best News is the news which we continually send out from our Store—Barber County's most popular Store—the Store which has only one price and which treats all alike. This makes our store, no longer Kiowa's store, but Barber county's store—THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### A Great Lead in CLOTHING

is held here. More clothing here than in any other three stores in Barber county. Look at these prices then visit the store.

Men's Cotton Suits.....	\$1.89
Men's Black Half Wool Suits.....	\$2.60
Men's Black All Wool Clay worsteds.....	\$6.50
Men's Grey All Wool Clay worsteds.....	\$7.63
The best Black, Satin Lined, pure wool Clay that is to be found in the county.....	\$11.00
Boys' 2 Pc. Suits.....	85c up
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits.....	\$1.25 up
Men's Alpaca coats.....	75c
Men's Serge coat and vest.....	\$2.35
Men's Light Flannel coat and vest.....	\$2.15